were discussing Bofors issue and it was too late in the night to allow him to make a statement, it could not be done. He did it in the Lok Sabha. It is also true that this was a demand made in the Rajya Sabha and the Home Minister complied with it. Now the statement is ready and if the Members want, it can be done. It is listed in today's business. There is another statement also by the Home Minister Shri Chavan regarding President's rule in Nagaland. Now Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan wants to make a point.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I wish to raise another issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After Mrs. Natarajan has done.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have already identified Mrs. Natarajan, and I know who she is. So, please.

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: A point of order.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: क्या प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर है? Under what rule.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: इनके बाद हम को बोलने दीजिये।

RE: ALLEGED L.T.T.E. THREAT TO LIFE OF TAMIL NADU CHIEF MINISTER

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): I have a point to raise, Madam. In my State, in the State of Tamil Nadu—this is the Council of States—even in the Assembly this matter has been raised. The life of the Chief Minister of my State is under serious threat from the LTTE, Madam, and the question has been raised in the Tamil Nadu Assembly.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Yes, yes. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, there is an LTTE suicide squad in the State. There is an LTTE suicide squad which has entered the State. The life of the Chief Minister is in serious danger. I would like to know what steps the Government is going to take to look into the activities of the suicide squad. The lives of many important people, many prominent citizens and many innocent citizens of the State are in danger from the suicide squad of the LTTE. The Home Minister is here, Madam. I would like to know whether the SPG protection has been given or what kind of protection has been given to the Chief Minister of the State. Let the Home Minister, please, come forward with a statement and tell us what he is doing. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This matter has got its own relevance because a very valuable life has been lost in Tamil Nadu, that of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. That is the reason why I have allowed it. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Terrorism is a national issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Along with him many other lives also were lost. Many other lives were also lost along with him.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): इनके पास इंटेलीजेंस रिपोर्ट आई है कि एल०टी०टी०ई० का सुसाइड स्कैड तमिलनाडु में पहुंच चुका है। उन्होंने अपने स्पेसेफिक टारगेट बनाए हैं। उन टारगेट्स में जयललिता का नाम भी है और उसके बाद गवर्नर का नाम भी है। या वराष्ट्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उनकी सुरक्षा के लिए क्या इंतज़ाम किया जा रहा है? **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: About political parties in Tamil Nadu, that is a very recent issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't stretch it beyond a certain point. *(Interruptions)* No, Mr. Narayanasamy, please. I will not permit you beyond a certain point. No, no, no, no. I will not permit you beyond a certain point. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* No, no.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I support the plea made by Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan that the life of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is in danger. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: आप स्वराष्ट्र मंत्री को डायरेक्ट करें कि वह सदन को बताएं कि क्या सुरक्षा व्यवस्था करने जा रहे हैं। सुसाइड स्कैड आलरेडी पहुंच चुका है **(व्यवधान)** क्या सुरक्षा व्यवस्था वहां के चीफ मिनिस्टर और गवर्नर के लिए की जा रही है

(व्यवधान) दूसरों के लिए क्या व्यवस्था कर रहे हैं (व्यवधान)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Madam, this is unfair. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. Please sit down. Please sit down. I said, "Please sit down".

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I seek your protection ... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat, please. I will give you my protection. One minute. I said, "only LTTE." I will not permit anything else. ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: It should not go on record, about the DMK what he said. It should not go on record. ... *(Interruptions)* It is unfair. Madam, it is unfair. Madam, I seek your protection ... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What protection are you seeking?

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: He has referred to the DMK ... *(Interruptions)* The reference to the DMK should be expunged. It should not go on record. I seek your protection.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will look at the record. I will look at the record. I will look at the record.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: It should not go on record.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said, "I will look at the record". *(Interruptions)*

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN (Tamil Nadu): The DMK was born out of parochialism. You encouraged the LTTE ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: It is the Congress Party. The Tamil Nadu Congress Party is to be blamed for that. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. The Minister is on his legs. Please sit down. Take your seat. I will look at the record. If anything unparliamentary is going on it, I will remove it.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I charge, they are % The Tamil Nadu Congress leaders are ** *(Interruptions)*.

%Expunged as ordered by the Chair.
**Not recorded.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: It is a party of parochialists.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why are they looking here and there?

(Interruptions)

Nothing is going on record. Nothing is going on record, either yours or his.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Please sit down. Please sit down. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Enough. I will not permit it. I will not permit anything. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI M. M. JACOB: I hope Mr. Gopalsamy will yield a moment.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **

SHRI M. M. JACOB: I request my friends. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandran, I missed you yesterday.

but don't make your presence so much felt. Please keep quiet.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: **

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now it is enough. Have some rest. Have some rest. Take some rest for some time. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Thank you, Madam, for bringing back the normalcy now.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think I will need the Red Cross right now.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Mr. Gopalsamy, you don't have to be angry today with your friend.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: *

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY (Uttar Pradesh): *

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: *

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: **

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Madam, I think the moment has come for me to react

and I hope that the leader of the DMK party sitting here will certainly feel that peace is maintained. I hope this side will not make any noise or any obstruction now. I request the Opposition leaders also to see that some time is maintained at least to react on the issue raised here. *(Interruptions)* I do not mind arguing on a subject, if there is a subject before the House, but when Mr. Gopalsamy shouts like this, I do not understand what exactly he wants. *(Interruptions)* By shouting you cannot make one understand. If you have anything to say, you must come in a proper way and then tell us. Only then I can understand what you want. *(Interruptions)* Now let me react. *(Interruptions)* If anybody feels hurt on anything like that, I am sorry.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN (Madhya Pradesh): Madam, I am on a point of order.

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot ask him to sit down for your points of order.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: I did not hear anything in the melee as to what was objectionable. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let order be restored in the House. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I charge the Tamil Nadu Congress was responsible for*

SHRI M. M. JACOB: The main point raised here is about the security of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shrimati Jayalalitha. *(Interruptions)* Cutting across party lines, all the Members sitting in this House will join me when we say the life of a Chief Minister or anybody in this country is very important; and when there is a threat perception on somebody's life, it is really a matter of great importance. We have got information about the security threat to Madam Jayalalitha, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. We have also got some information about the LTTE operations with a view to seeing that persons who are politically inconvenient to their operation will be liquidated. We are very much aware of it and we have given adequate information to the Government of Tamil Nadu to alert security personnel who are already there. All the energies will be concentrated to protect the life of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. We have already given sufficient money to modernise their equipment and sophisticated weapons. The intelligence agencies are also alert on the question. There is enough threat at the moment and we are very well aware of it and we will see that security is provided to Smt. Jayalalitha.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Madam, allegations made about the DMK should be expunged from the record.

डा॰ रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: आपने मुझे बोलने के लिए कहा था।...(व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have allowed Mr. Yashwant Sinha on an important matter. I will permit you. अभी यस्टरडे टुमारो तो नहीं हो गया है ना। आज का दिन जब यस्टरडे बनेगा, तब शिकायत करिएगा। There is still today.

RE: DEMOLITION OF TEMPLES IN AYODHYA

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam Deputy Chairman, on the 25th of March, the hon. Home Minister made a statement in this House on the goings-on in Ayodhya. This House has spent a lot of time on this issue and I am sorry to be raising it again. I have to do it because when I went through the Statement of the Home Minister, he said very firmly "on the basis of the information given to me by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the whole operation was completed peacefully." This is the statement which he made. The operation, as we all know, was the clearing of that ground around the disputed site. Now, there is a report which has appeared in a newspaper today, *The Indian Express*, which says that the *Mahant* of the *Sakshi Gopal* temple has filed an application before the High Court in Lucknow. He has also sworn an affidavit in which he alleges that he was kept in illegal confinement for three days . . . *(Interruptions)*. . . and that he was assaulted. The *Mahant* of *Sumitra Bhawan* was also assaulted. And from both of them, Madam Deputy Chairman, not

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